and National Commission for Scheduled Tribes under Article 338(a) of the Constitution have been constituted in February, 2004. The staff strength of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes is not relatable to the personal status conferred on the Chairperson/Vice-Chairperson/Members. Therefore, the functioning of the Commission is not affected.

The Chairman of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes has been accorded the status of a Cabinet Minister in terms of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Members (Conditions of Service & Tenure) Rules, 2004.

The status of Cabinet Minister is conferred on Chairperson of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes on personal basis, Accordingly the case is being processed in consultation with the concerned Ministry.

Incidents of atrocities against SCs/STs

†1865. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the incidents of atrocities against the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are still on the increase in various States and regions of the country;

(b) if so, the number of such cases registered under Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 during the last five years;

(c) the number of cases disposed of under legal procedure, State-wise;

(d) the number of persons punished, State-wise; and

(e) the number of cases still pending, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE , AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) No, Sir.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) The details are given in enclosed Statement-I (See below).

(c) to (e) The details are given in the enclosed Statement-II (See below).

Statement-I

Number of cases registered under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, year-wise, during the last five years

Sl. No.	Years	Number of cases registered under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989
1.	1999	26,285
2.	2000	30,315
3.	2001	30,022
4.	2002	27,894
5.	2003	22,066

As reported till now.

The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 does not extend to the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

Statement-It

State-wise details of cases under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989 for the last five years, year-wise in regard to disposal of cases by the courts, cases ending in conviction and cases pending in the courts at the end of the year

SI N	o. State/UT	1999				2000			2001			2002			2003	
		Cases off by the courts	Cases in convi- ction of the	Cases in the courts at the end of the year	Cases off by courts	in ction of the	Cases ending in the convi- the end year	Cases pending off by courts at the	in ction of the	Cases ending in the convi- the end year	Cases pending off by courts at the	in ction of the	Cases ending in the convi- the end year	Cases pending off by courts at the	in ction	Cases ending pending in the convi- courtsat the end of the year
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2081	65	247	977	30	2090	817	61	2434	1080	66	2467	1032	91	2449
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Assam	2	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	7
4.	Bihar	484	7	3544	942	7	4366	385	41	3054	558	23	4518	NR	NR	NR
5.	Chhattisgam	NE	NE	NE	104	67	1294	690	231	1489	1170	210	1138	657	189	1287
6.	Goa	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	3
7.	Gujarat	367	201	12032	0	0	13293	575	34	14478	7623	20	7912	1437	25	8209
8.	Haryana	16	2	42	15	3	54	11	0	97	12	2	127	18	1	145
0.	Himachal Pradesh	3	0	22	9	0	24	12	1	19	0	0	23	NR	NR	NR
10.	Jharkhand	NE	NE	NE	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	103	13	513	NR	NR	NR
11.	Karnataka	483	6	4209	510	6	4334	433	3	4544	817	27	4990	122	5	9227
12.	Kerala	NR	NR	NR	163	5	1835	132	6	1813	185	22	2031	NR	NR	NR
13.	Madhya Pradesh	3188	617	7367	1282	239	8429	2700	547	10065	3038	887	13066	3503	734	1403
14.	Maharashtra	255	15	8367	849	22	8218	1151	33	7822	935	44	7560	769	28	7536
15.	Manipur	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR
16.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0

18	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Orissa	198	6	5126	251	9	5993	254	17	6864	673	20	7137	1202	8	7216
20	Punjab	1	0	21	1	0	34	3	0	45	2	0	69	20	0	71
21	Rajasthan	2595	236	5750	2402	293	5831	1968	290	6459	2561	540	5230	3342	713	398
22	Sikkim	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Tamil Nadu	554	37	1363	192	27	1676	434	47	1904	461	47	1983	609	66	198
24	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Uttar Pradesh	2633	353	7252	3125	526	7422	6407	599	7517	14300	1804	66741	7008	806	6120
26	Uttaranchal	. NE	NE	NE	399	7	470	213	50	335	79	23	302	131	28	245
27	West Bengal	0	0	50	0	0	50	09	2	84	0	0	96	NR	NR	NR
28	A&N Islands	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
29	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	5
30	D&N Haveli	0	0	6	0	0	7	0	0	9	4	0	6	2	0	5
31	Daman & Diu	1	0	4	1	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	4
32	Delhi	3	0	28	12	0	26	2	1	46	4	0	51	5	0	54
33	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Pondicherry	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4

Note:—

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(2) NR:—Not Reported

(3) NE:—Not in Existence